OIPE TO JAN 17 7006 W

FENT & LOUISING

PTO/SB/08A (07-05) Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

er the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

Sheet 1

STATEMENT BY APPLICANT
(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known				
Application Number	09/910216			
Filing Date	Jul 20, 2001			
First Named Inventor	Sandra Schneider			
Art Unit	2626			
Examiner Name	Saeid Ebrahimi Dehkordy			
Attorney Docket Number	10007172-1			

			U. S. PATEN	DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (# known)}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
56		^{US-} 6,233,408	05-15-2001	Allen	
56		^{US-} 6,625,402	09-23-2003	Takemoto	
56		^{US-} 6,629,134	09-30-2003	Hayward	
56		^{US-} 6,719,197	04-13-2004	Yajima	
56		^{US-} 6,953,235	10-11-2005	Silverbrook	
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ "Number ⁴ "Kind Code ³ (<i>if known</i>)	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	т⁰
			MM-DD-YYYY			
<u> </u>						Ļ
						┡
		· - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				┢
						┝
						₽

Examiner Signature	Saeir	6brahimi	Date Considered	3/1/06

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Nind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.